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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
14 WESTERN DIVISION

15 LOIS GRADY, KAYE STEINSAPIR,  
16 individually and on behalf of all others  
17 similarly situated,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 MENU FOODS INCOME FUND; MENU  
21 FOODS, INC., MENU FOODS  
22 LIMITED, MENU FOODS OPERATING  
23 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MENU  
24 FOODS MIDWEST CORP., PETCO  
25 ANIMAL SUPPLIES, INC., NUTRO  
26 PRODUCTS, and DOES 1 through 100,  
27 inclusive,

28 Defendants.

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CV 07-02253 DOP (PLA)

CASE NO.

JOINDER OF NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL OF ACTION

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1 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-TITLED COURT:

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3 Defendant Nutro Products, Inc. hereby joins in Notice of Removal of  
4 Defendants Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Limited, Menu  
5 Foods Operating Limited Partnership, and Menu Foods Midwest Corp., pursuant to 28  
6 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446, to this Court of the state court action described in that  
7 Notice of Removal.

8 DATED: April 5, 2007

9 William E. Wegner  
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## PROOF OF SERVICE

**3 | STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

5 At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.  
6 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business  
address is 801 South Grand Avenue, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017-4613.

8 On April 5, 2007, I served true copies of the following document described as  
9 **JOINDER TO NOTICE OF REMOVAL** on the interested parties in this action as  
follows:

**11** **BY MAIL:** I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package  
**12** addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the  
**13** envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am  
**14** readily familiar with Murchison & Cumming's practice for collecting and processing  
correspondence for mailing. On the same day that the correspondence is placed for  
collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the  
United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
17 America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of  
a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

19 Executed on April 5, 2007, at Los Angeles, California.

  
MARJORIE K. DE JOHNNETTE

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